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Pointers for Poultrymen, Gardeners, Stock Raisers, Orchardists and Farmers---Information Gleaned From Researches of Experts.

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Corn root worms yield best to crop rotation, systematic clean culture and fall plowing.

Garden webworms eat alfalfa, live and spin webs over the plant. If your field is badly infested cut the alfalfa and disk the ground.

Wireworms injure corn and potatoes most, but feed freely on wheat and oats. They thrive best in sod ground and may be controlled by crop rotation, fall plowing and good cultivation. So may the grubworms.

Maryland and the Virginias

Charlottesville, Va.—William J. Parrish, Jr., of Richmond, has been awarded the Woodrow Wilson medal for the best essay published in the University of Virginia Magazine during the session of 1915-1916. Essays receiving honorable mention were by Mr. Parrish, T. J. Betts and F. Stringfellow Barr.

West Point, Va.—A tree, known throughout upper King William as the "old nut tree," at Bruington, was struck by lightning recently and burned to the ground. The whole tree seemed to ignite at once, the body of it, eighteen feet in circumference, burning from bottom to top at the same time. All night long it stood a huge tree of glowing coals, and could be seen for miles around. This tree was probably growing in the time of the Indians, as many arrowheads have been found under it.

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Norfolk, Va.—Members of the Virginia Zionists Association from all parts of the state are expected to attend its first annual convention, which will be held in Norfolk tomorrow. There are about 700 Zionists in Virginia. They and all affiliated organizations will be represented at the Norfolk convention. The convention will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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Harpers Ferry, W. Va.—Relatives here have received intelligence of the death near Xenia, Ohio, of Mrs. Lavinia Harper, eighty-four years old, widow of Charles Harper, founder of Harpers Ferry. Mrs. Harper was a successful business woman. increasing her patritude was the catch of Morgan Holt and Arthur Kearn, two small boys, who, while rowing on the Tygarts Valley river, found the fish tangled in a drift. The boys pulled the fish with their hands into the boat, and they were forced to hit it in the head with a club to prevent it from flopping into the vater again.

Casa, W. Va.—Charley Ross was shot, but not dangerously wounded, by Andy Landrum when the two men engaged in an altercation at the latter's home. Ross is alleged to have come to Landrum's home in an intoxicated condition, and in a dispute which followed the shooting occurred.

From the Boston Transcript.

"Pa, what's the difference between a patritude of his country, while in a jingo the swelling appears in his hoad."

The poison bran mash recommended by the Missouri College of Agriculture for the control of many insect pests is made of half & pound of powdered by the man and the pulp of two oranges or two lemons has been mixed, together with which the pulp of two oranges or two lemons has been mixed, together with a quart of molasses or sirup.

Bush fruits, such as raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries, etc. in small gardens where it is possible to use the hose will be benefited by frequent waterings, also liquid manure.

Where large srapes, and perfect bunches are desired, thin out the spitts on the bunches as soon as large enough to cut away. Where there are too many bunches some of these should also be cut out.

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Pocahentas, W. Va.—Railroad men at the pumping station of the Norfolk and Western railroad here witnessed a terrific battle between their one-eyed pet black cat Hobo and a swarm of English sparrows. The battle began when the cat caught a young bird. The old sparrows fiew into Hobo and picked him on all sides, but they were finally compelled to retreat after the cat had killed three of their number.

Hagerstown. Md.—Mrs. Emma Collins, seventy-five years old, was killed when she stepped in front of a Baltimore and Ohio freight.

Berkeley Springs, W. Va.—T. M. Edwards, colored, merchant at Magnolia, was held by United States Commissioner J. Hammond Siler here for the action of the federal court at Elkins in July on a charge of robbing freight cars containing interstate shipments of merchandise, at Magnolia, several weeks ago.

Kingwood, W. Va.—The Kingwood Quarries Company, Kingwood, W. Va., has received the contract to furnish the stone for the big clubhouse to be built at New Kensington, Pa., for the Aluminum Company of America. The contract calls for an immense quantity of stone.

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